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In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING RADIO SIGNALS IN
A PICO-BTS



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

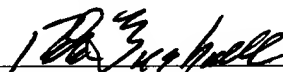
- U.S. Patent No. 5,991,630 to Philippe Charas entitled *Dynamic Channel Allocation For Sectorized Radio Access Units Of A Mobile Communication System* wherein the concept of wireless communication in small cellular areas, such as picocells, etc. and the use of microstrip patch antennas is discussed; and

- U.S. Patent No. 5,898,683 to Shinji Matsumoto et al. entitled *Base Station System Suitable For Microcells* which discusses the use of a base station for radio communication over a predetermined frequency suitable for use in a microcell.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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